Fire Prevention Commission shall, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, appoint a State Fire Marshal for a six-year term. He is not subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, but he can be removed by the Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, at any time for neglect of duty, or other conduct unbecoming his office. Prior to removal, he shall be given timely notice by the Commission with a statement of the charges against him with an opportunity in person or by counsel for a public hearing thereon. Initially the salary of the State Fire Marshal shall be not less than that of the assistant fire marshal, immediately prior to July 1, 1964. The State Fire Marshal shall be appointed in accordance with the following qualifications: (1) Graduation from an accredited college or university, with specialized study in either the field of fire protection or engineering, and (2) five years of recent progressively responsible experience in fire prevention inspection, fire investigation, fire safety promotion, fire protection engineering, teaching fire safety engineering, or fire fighting, three years of which must have been at the administrative level.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That Sections 126, 127 and 188C of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitles "The Executive Department," "Department of Parole and Probation" and "Coordinating Council For Correctional Services," be and they are hereby repealed in their entirety, and that Sections 70A(b), 70A(c), 70A(d), 108(a), 108(b), 115, 188A(a), 188A(b), 188A(d) and 229 of the same Article, title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitles "The Executive Department," "Police Training Commission," "Board of Parole," "Department of Parole and Probation," "Sundry Claims Board," and "Traffic Safety Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

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- (b) There is hereby established in the **[**Executive**]** Department of **[**the State of Maryland,**]** Public Safety and Correctional Services, a Police Training Commission whose membership shall consist of the following **[**ten**]** persons:
- (1) The president of the Maryland Chief of Police Association; the president of the Maryland Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.; the Attorney General of the State of Maryland; the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police; the commissioner, Baltimore City police department; the president of the University of Maryland; the agent in charge of the Baltimore office of the F.B.I.; the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services for Public Safety; and three police officials of the State to be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to represent the State geographically, the appointments to be made for a three-year term provided that, for the first term, one official shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years.